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<b>Art Unit</b>	2825
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Thompson, Annette M.
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	TIF-31735

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
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  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

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- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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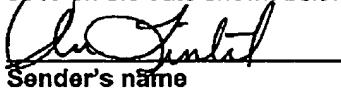
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